

BRYAN A STAND PATER

The Defeated Commoner Finds Comfort in Election Returns

Bidding his followers not to despair but press on in the fight, W. J. Bryan declares he takes comfort in the result of the election, and is not cast down. He says the Democrats out of office have done more than the Republicans in office during the last twelve years, and that is some satisfaction. The last issue of the "Commoner" contained Mr. Bryan's own ideas of the election and his plans for the future. He said:

"The election of 1908 is over and the returns disclose a signal victory for our opponents, but the principles for which our party stands—the policies for which our party contends—these are not dead. A good proposition is not made bad by rejection at the polls. A needed reform is not made unnecessary by an adverse vote. The legislation asked for by the Democratic party in its last national platform was not of a temporary character—it was legislation which will be of permanent advantage when it is secured.

"Does anyone believe that the American people will permanently permit secrecy as to campaign contributions? Does anyone believe that the American people will permanently permit the will of the voters to be thwarted, as it is now, by the election of senators through legislatures? Does anyone believe that the trusts will be permitted to permanently exploit the masses? Does anyone believe that the consumer will permanently permit the tariff to be written by the beneficiaries of that tariff? Does anyone believe that the public will permanently tolerate estrangement between labor and capital? Does anyone believe that the fifteen millions of depositors will forever permit their savings to be jeopardized as at present? Does anyone believe that the extravagance of the government will go on forever unchecked? Does anyone believe that our republic will permanently consent to a colonial policy with its humiliations and financial burdens?

"There must be a party representing the people's protest against the wrong in high places, against corruption in politics and against the oppressions of the struggling masses, and the Democratic party must continue its fight or dissolve. It could not exist as a plutocratic party. "During the last twelve years the more out of power than the Republican party has accomplished in office, and this is a sufficient reward for those who fight for a righteous cause. It would have been pleasant to have been able to reward worthy Democrats with official positions; they are looking for good government, and they labor unselfishly for the promotion of good government. They will neither be discouraged nor dismayed by defeat. They cannot cease to be interested in the government, for indifference would only invite worse abuses than those from which we now suffer. The fight must be continued because a good government is the richest legacy that a parent can leave to a child.

"As for myself, let no one worry about my future. The holding of office is a mere incident in the life of those who are devoted to reforms. The reform is the essential thing. If one can advance reforms by holding office, then the holding of office is justifiable; if one can best advance reforms as a private citizen, then the holding of office is undesirable. "The world owes me nothing; I have been abundantly compensated for what I have been able to do. My life will not be long enough to repay the people for their support, and for the confidence which they have expressed. My gratitude to those with whom I have labored surpasses language and the days of the future will be devoted to work in the interest of the people as I understand the interest, and in behalf of those reforms which seem to me to be the best. I invite the co-operation of those who approve, and I shall not be deterred by the criticism of those who disapprove. "With an abiding faith in the triumph of the truth and an unflinching confidence in the righteousness of our cause, I speak this word of encouragement to those who call themselves friends. I shall keep step with them and march on. The measure of our work cannot be taken in a day. If we are right, as I believe we are, it will not vindicate us; if we contribute, as I believe we are contributing, to a cause that is founded in justice, our efforts will weigh in the final victory.

"Yes, though thou lie upon the dust, When they who helped thee flee in fear, Die full of hope and manly trust, 'Another hand thy sword shall wield, Like those who fell in battle here, Another hand the standard wave, Till from the trumpet's mouth is pealed The blast of triumph o'er thy grave."

About Guaranteed Deposits

One of the strongest arguments in favor of a compulsory bank deposit guarantee law we have read, is the following taken from the Topeka Capital:

"The state banks of Oklahoma are making a good deal of capital out of the fact that their deposits are guaranteed. They are reaching out to other states for deposits on the strength of this law. They are coming up into Kansas and bidding for deposits on the grounds that with a guaranty deposit law and a guarantee fund held by the state to reimburse depositors in case of bank failure, the money deposited with them is absolutely safe. Oklahoma is the only state having a law of this kind and the bankers are taking advantage of it.

One bank in Oklahoma claims to have on deposit \$75,000 of Kansas money nearly all belonging to Kansas farmers. Other banks are making claims. Kansas bankers pretend to have no knowledge of the withdrawal of any money from this state for Oklahoma banks. But the Oklahoma banks are quick to see their advantage and they are advertising generously in Kansas farm papers, telling of the safety of Oklahoma banks and the guaranty law as compared with banks in other states.

In the Farmers' Mail and Breeze eight Oklahoma state banks are running regular weekly advertisements calling attention to the guaranty law. These banks hold out alluring offers to the depositor who is somewhat shaky about banks anyhow. Here is the way one of them reads:

"Four per cent paid on time deposits in a bank that can't fail. The guaranty fund of Oklahoma is back of us. Write for full information."

Here is another. "Bank deposits guaranteed by the Oklahoma state guaranty fund. Your money is absolutely safe. We pay 4 per cent on deposits subject to withdrawal at any time."

These banks that are coming as far north as Topeka to advertise for deposits are the Oklahoma State bank off Chickasha, the Oklahoma State bank of Muskogee, the Oklahoma Trust company of Muskogee, the People's State bank of Muskogee, the Bank of Claremore, Claremore, Okla.; the Farmers Bank and Trust company, Claremore, the Bank of Stilwell, Stilwell, Oklahoma.

All of these banks claim to have received thousands of dollars of Kansas deposits since the guaranty deposit law was enacted and became effective in that state. They also claim to have secured deposits from many other surrounding states. Their sole claim on deposits from other states having a guaranty bank deposit law in working order."

Here is the meat in the nut in the case. A bank to do a successful business must have money to loan. A bank to be of benefit to the locality in which it is located, must have money to loan. Without a line of deposits, its ability to lend is limited. Therefore, if our people with money to deposit, send their money to Oklahoma banks, it is handicaps to home banks, but the depositor has been safeguarded by the Oklahoma law. Thus it would seem to us that banker, depositor and borrower would alike be benefitted by a compulsory law, even more so than by the voluntary law which the Capital supported in the recent campaign. In this connection we beg leave to quote Ralph Faxon's opinion of the guaranty plans.

"This paper has stood against the Bryan-Haskell national scheme of voluntary guaranty, and against the party council scheme of 'involuntary' guaranty in Kansas, which is all rubbish, for there is no such thing as 'involuntary guaranty.' This is the only plank of the Republican state platform. The Telegram has opposed and it never felt a single qualm of conscience in opposing such a dangerous proposition."

Piano Tuning.

O. M. Weinler, tuner for Miss Pool Hooper Drug Co., E. R. Moses Mercantile Co., etc. is now in the city. Leave your order with any of above parties. Fourth year to Great Bend. Twelve years experience.

Chas. Hall was over from Hoisington Monday.

County Commissioner Williams was down from Pawnee Rock Monday.

Will and Henry Hirsch and their better halves were visitors from Lakota township Monday.

A. H. Baker was a Hoisingtonian in the city Monday. He called here to renew his Democrat subscription.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Great Bend, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1908.

The annual farmers' institute season is at hand and the officers for this county are making great preparations for a big meeting. Each year the attendance is larger and the interest of the leading farmers is greater. This institute is of great importance to the whole county and State and it is getting to be a big thing. Over two hundred organized institutes in Kansas with over 6,500 members means that the farmers are in earnest in studying farming methods. The Agricultural College is directing the work and sends two or three speakers to every institute to help with the program. Local speakers are, however, required on every program and so the meeting here on November 30-December 1 will have two men sent out by the College and will also have some of our leading farmers on the program. Such a meeting ought to have five hundred farmers and business men at every session as it means better farming and better crops and better returns from every acre.

Barton County Real Estate Transfers for the Week Ending November 14, 1908, Furnished by the Barton County Abstract and Title Co.

Dunn, May B. to Roy Tabler, lot 13, blk 49, H. P. Add to Great Bend..... \$35.00
Dunn, May B. to Mary S. Tabler, Lots 10-11-12, H. P. Add to Great Bend..... 300.

Goff, Reuben to Eustach Scherr, lots 5 and 6, blk 21, H. P. Add Great Bend..... 925.00
Hamrick, John to John Mather, lot 6, blk 24, Omitz..... 100.00

Lanternmann, Henry to W. H. Lanternmann, SW 1/4 of 14-19-12..... 1.00
McGreevy, W. J. to C. Crottsinger, lots 3 and 4, blk 24, H. P. Add..... 2500.00

Russell, F. M. to Mary S. Tabler, Part of blk 48, C. G. Add Great Bend..... 200.00
Smith, E. W. to Chas. T. Bell, NE 1/4 of 19-20-15..... 6000.00

Steckel, Wm. et al to George Stritt, lots 1-2-3-4 and 5, Block 43, Ellinwood..... 375.00
Schultz, A. H. to Henry Schultz, Part of blk 12, A. V. T. Co. Add Great Bend..... 1500.00

Tabler, Roy to Eustach Scherr, lot 13, blk 49, H. P. Add Great Bend..... 50.00
Steinle, Peter to Henry Steinle, NE 1/4 of 2-16-11..... 5000.00

Tabler, Mary S. to Eustach Scherr, lots 10-11-12, H. P. Add and part of blk 48, C. G. Add to Great Bend, blk 49..... 1000.00

Attorney Torrance was up from Ellinwood Monday.

Will Chatten was in town Saturday evening visiting friends.

County Attorney Clarke was in Hutchinson Saturday on business.

Val Kramer, accompanied by his wife and daughter Katie were down from Claflin Saturday.

Dressmaking—We are prepared to do all kinds of sewing. Mrs. C. J. Crowley, 1116 Hubbard St.

Mr. James Harris returned Monday evening from Lawrence where he visited friends for a few days.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Great Bend, and Good Reason for it. Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Great Bend reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. C. Honnen, living at 1706 Broadway, Great Bend, Kans., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are fine for kidney trouble. Before I began using them my back would often pain me a great deal and sometimes I could scarcely get up from a chair. In the morning on first arising I always felt stiff and lame. The kidney secretions would also become highly colored and the passages difficult. I have been free from all of these annoyances lately, and give the credit for the change in my condition to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them at the A. & A. Drug Co. I would advise others to give them a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Figuring on What May Happen.

J. Hampden Dougherty, an authority on the electoral system of the United States, has written a letter calling attention anew to the possibility of serious complications in case Judge Taft were to die after the second Monday of January, the date when the electoral college is to meet and choose him President, and before March 4, the date of his taking the oath of office. Mr. Dougherty says there are three possible cases to be considered, as follows: (1) The death of the President-elect, as we popularly call him, between the date of the November election and the meeting of the electoral college on the second Monday of January. The electoral college would be absolutely free to make such selection as they pleased. (2) The death of the President-elect after the vote in electoral college and before the second Wednesday of February, when the two houses meet in joint convention to count the electoral votes. (3) The death of the President-elect between the second Wednesday of February and inaugural day. Cases 2 and 3, Mr. Dougherty says, may be treated together as they have usually been in discussion of the question. The electoral college could not be reconvened in either case. Neither the act of Congress nor the Constitution makes a provision for their doing so. He adds:

"According to some opinions, the Vice President elect would become President. He would be sworn into his own office on the 4th of March, and immediately thereafter be sworn in as President. Others, few in number, have declared that the House of Representatives would elect in cases 2 and 3, and finally others (and I agree with them) hold that there is a casus omnisus in the Constitution which can be cured only by a constitutional amendment."

Senator Hoar at one time held the opinion that the House of Representatives might elect in cases 2 and 3, but subsequently becoming convinced that his opinion was erroneous, he urged an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of providing for the election of a President if the President-elect should die after the vote in the electoral college and before inauguration. In December 1897, Senator Frye of Maine introduced in the Senate a resolution for an amendment to the Constitution providing that in all cases not provided for by article II, clause 5, of the Constitution, where there is no person entitled to discharge the duties of the office of the President, the same shall devolve upon the Vice President. The amendment was passed by the Senate, but was smothered in the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives. Senator Frye introduced substantially the same resolution in the Senate in December, 1901. It passed the Senate, was sent to the House of Representatives and there referred to a committee, but never afterward heard of.

In view of the opinions of eminent authorities that serious complications might follow the death of a President-elect between the meeting of the electoral college and the inauguration, efforts are to be made during the coming winter to secure action to remedy this defect in the Constitution. The danger is not a very great one, and if the President-elect were to die, it is probable that the Vice President-elect would be permitted to serve without question as to his right. But it would be well to have the matter put right by an amendment to the Constitution. —Walter Wellman in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Anna Ludlum visited in Hoisington Sunday.

Frank Brickman visited home folks in Larned Sunday.

A. B. Wilcutt was down from the west side Saturday.

There was a great big good natured crowd in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gliddings visited Ellinwood friends Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and children visited in Hutchinson over Sunday.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see. 30 for 25c. Sold by Holmes

CASITORIA.
The Kid You Know Always Gets
Signature *Chas. H. Fletcher*

It is so Different.

There is a great deal of difference between actual experience and theory. For instance, you might argue compulsory bank deposit guarantee until you were black in the face and then fall to convince anyone, but the minute a little actual experience in that line pops up, the remedy will be acceptable without argument. For instance, the Arkansas City Traveler, a staunch Republican paper, stood loyally by its part and platform all during the campaign, including the voluntary guarantee proposition. A few days later a bank failed at Arkansas City and the "Traveler" got wise. The next day after the failure, the following appeared in its columns.

"The Traveler desires to say that today it is in favor of a compulsory bank guaranty law. It is not an unsettled question in our mind any longer. It matters not to us what the Republican platform says or what William Howard Taft thinks on the subject. If the legislature of Kansas does not enact a compulsory state bank guarantee law at its next meeting, its members are a set of chumps. We are authorized to say that the member from the Fifty-fifth district will work and vote for such a law. He did so the last session of the legislature."

Miss Lenora Jackson was up from Ellinwood Sunday visiting friends.

Will Brown of Galatia has purchased the Dr. Meade residence on Broadway.

Tickling, tight Coughs, can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription Druggists are dispensing everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very, very different than common cough medicines. No opium. No chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung healing mountainous shrub, gives the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough and to soothe and heal most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given yourself and see. Sold by Holmes.

A Hung Jury

They were trying to decide as to how we could sell all makes of Automobiles at such a reduction in prices.

Mr. Prospective Buyer: you had better send us your name. We can save you money on any car.

Central Kansas Automobile Co. St. John, Kansas.

If You Are Hungry

Call at Albert Johnson's Restaurant, 2020 Forest Avenue. Short Orders, Chili, and Hot Tamates.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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